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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masako KIMURA et al.

Serial No. 09/076,124

Filed May 12, 1998

COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING DIFLUPREDNATE

Docket No. 00279/20606

Group Art Unit 1614

Examiner Z. Fay

9/4/99

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of March 12, 1999.

The fee of \$870.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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